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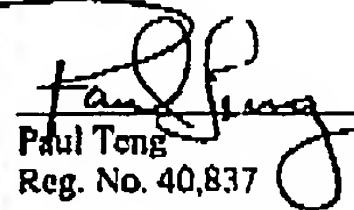
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated November 30, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.